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Title: ANTI-VIRAL VECTORS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE FIGURES:

N.C. Please replace Figs. 3-6 and 9-13 with the enclosed marked-up version of the Figures.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please replace the following paragraphs with the identified rewritten paragraphs of the application. The changes are shown explicitly in the attached "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made."

Page 22, please replace the fourth paragraph with the following:

--The ribozymes are hammerhead (Riddell *et al.*, 1996) structures of the following general structure:

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Helix I	Helix II	Helix III
5'-NNNNNNNN ~	CUGAUGAGGCCGAAAGGCCGAA	~NNNNNNNN ~
	(SEQ ID NO: 15)--	